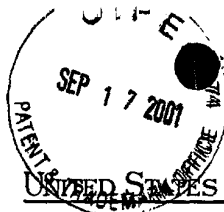


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## NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

*Filing Date Granted*

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed July 16, 2001, enclosed are the following:

- ☒ *Copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers*
- ☐ **Declaration** signed by the named inventor(s)
- ☐ **Application Data Sheet** supplementing signed declaration
- ☐ Verified English **translation** of the application
- ☐ Check (\$\_\_\_\_\_, as calculated below)
- ☐ Recordation Form Cover Sheet and **assignment** document to be recorded
- ☐ Certified copy of **priority document**, the priority of which is hereby claimed
- ☐ **Preliminary Amendment** reducing the filing fee.
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Applicant claims **small entity status**
- ☒ Other: 2 p. Formal Drawings

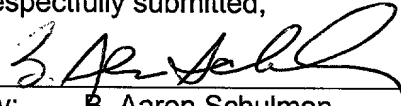
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Respectfully submitted,

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